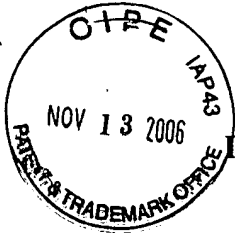


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In RE:

Serial no.: 09/503,380
Filing date: 02/14/2000
Confirmation No. 6523
Title: Chrysanthemum Plant Named '95-157-6'
Inventor: Anderson *et al.*
Group Art Unit: 1661
Examiner: Kent L. Bell
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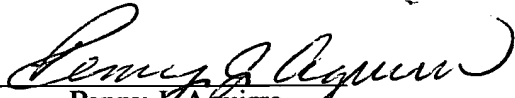
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The Following documents related to this application are enclosed:

1. Response to Office Communication dated 08/24/2006 (8 Pages) including this page.
2. Substitute Specification and Claim (10 Pages)
3. Marked up copy of Amended Specification (10 Pages)
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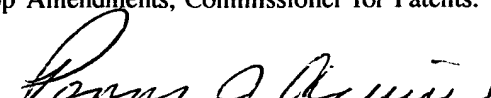
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Inventor:	Hans Andrew Hansen
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Examiner:	June Hwu
Docket No.	200502

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RESPONSE

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Mr. Bell:

This is the Applicant's response to the Office communication dated 08/24/2006. The applicants requests that the original specification and specification and claim as amended on 09/09/2005 specification be cancelled and replaced with the substitute specification and claim included with this response. The marked up amended specification was composed from the original specification with the amendments requested in a reply on 09/09/2005 imported. It is believed that all of the examiner's objections have been addressed either by amendment or by comment in the REMARKS section. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. It is requested that the following amendments be made.